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The Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements

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Division of Nutrition Programs and Labeling (HFS-800)

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Food and Drug Administration

5100 Paint Branch Parkway

Title: New Product - Food Labeling; Notification Procedures for Statements on Dietary Supplements

Dear Whom It May Concern:

College Park, MD 20740

We are going to launch a new product in January, 2005. We're going to sell it with three different product names (GlucoProTM, Carbs-CheckTM, or GlyCotrolTM: please refer to the attached) through our two companies:

- Sedona Laboratories, Inc. (211 Jennifer Lane, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 1-888-816-8804) will sell GlucoProTM and Carbs-CheckTM.
- Nutri-Health (218 Justin Drive, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 1-800-914-6311) will sell GlyCotrolTM.

The new product has the following ingredients:

- 1. Chaga Mushroom Extract (CHP7), Inonotus obliquus
- 2. Matrimony Vine Extract, Lycium chinensis
- 3. Red Ginseng Extract, Panax ginseng
- 4. Mulberry Leaves Extract, Mori folium
- 5. Mulberry Fruits Extract, Mori folium

GlyCotrolTM has been sold in Korea as a dietary supplement, coated rice, and tea since 2002 with the brand name of SodangmiTM and Sodang ExtractTM by RNL Life Science, Ltd. RNL is a research-oriented biotech company in Korea, and has studied the efficacy and safety of each ingredient since 2001. They have published two articles about the efficacy and safety of SodangmiTM and Sodang ExtractTM (Journal of Korean Society of Food Science Nutrition (2003), Vol. 32(4), pp 614-620 and Korean Journal of Oriental Physiology & Pathology (2003), Vol. 17(1), pp 130-134). According to the published articles, SodangmiTM and Sodang ExtractTM showed hypoglycemic effect by controlling digestive enzymes in in-vitro tests, animal tests and two clinical studies. Please refer to the attached Reference 1 and 2 for details. RNL published the inhibitory effect of chaga mushroom (*Inonotus obliquus*) on digestive enzymes such as

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glucosidase and lipase (Figure 1 & 2 in Reference 3). Mulberry (Folium mori or Morus indica) leaves and fruits have been known to maintain normal blood sugar levels. There are a lot of published articles about its hypoglycemic efficacy (Reference 4~12). In addition, red ginseng and matrimony vine are proved to be effective to control blood sugar profiles (Reference 13~31).

I also have attached the following additional documents to substantiate that the GlucoProTM, Carbs-CheckTM, and GlyCotrolTM labels are based on facts and studies published in science journals and magazines.

- 1. The New Product Labels
- 2. Published Article (Reference 1~31)
- 3. Certificate of Patent application
- 4. Food (Food Additives) Manufacturing Report; to substantiate that the new product is manufactured under Korean FDA rules and registered as food by Korean FDA.
- 5. Clinical and Pre-clinical Study Summary

I certify that all of the information and the attached data presented in this notice are accurate and truthful. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at mokang@sedonalabs.com or 1-800-914-6311.

Sincerely yours,

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